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SURFACE AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING THE SAME  
Applicant: Richard King et al.  
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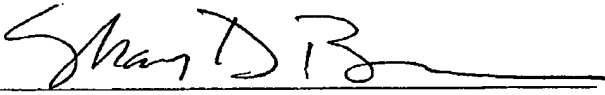
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